Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, School counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and,

Whereas, School counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and,

Whereas, School counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal, and social growth of their children; and,

Whereas, School counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and,

Whereas, School counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and,

Whereas, Comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 6-10, 2017, as

SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State